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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6076

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, KU, OPEC

SUBJECT: KUWAITI OIL MINISTER SAYS OPEC MINISTERIAL LIKELY SOON

KUWAITI PRESS AUGUST 25 REPORTS KUWAITI OIL

MINISTER KAZIMI AS SAYING THAT EXTRAORDINARY OPEC

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MINISTERIAL MEETING IS LIKELY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS,

TO DISCUSS PRICE DIFFERENTIALS. KAZIMI QUOTED AS SAYING  
THAT KUWAIT IS CONTACTING OPEC MEMBERS TO ASCERTAIN VIEWS  
ABOUT HOLDING THE MEETING, KUWAITI POSITION BEING TO GO  
ALONG WITH GENERAL CONSENSUS. KAZIMI REPORTEDLY ALSO  
SAID THAT IF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD, IT LIKELY TO  
APPROVE PROVISIONAL USE OF "MODEL" ALGERIAN PRICING  
DIFFERENTIALS SCHEME FOR TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO DECEMBER  
OPEC MEETING IN QATAR. QATAR MEETING WOULD THEN STUDY  
RESULTS THIS EXPERIMENT.  
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